

SPRING FUN WEEKEND

**Saturday and Sunday, May 19
and 20, 1990**

The snow has melted, temperature is rising, and once again it's time to switch gears for another season. This year looks like we will have more visitors and activities than ever before. So, we need your help to clean-up, relocate and help get everything ready for our visitors. As in the past, we are having our annual work weekend allowing us to clean-up, to throw out the junk, and to dust off the equipment.

This year we have an energetic group organizing the festivities: Gary Cousin on the Base Drum, Doug Jensen playing the Piano, and Hank Stiles on the Tuba. The effort will be a two-day affair with exquisite food flown in specially for you hardy helpers. A free

lunch and dinner Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday will be served to all workers.

On the work agenda for the 2 days will be: track inspection, switch maintenance, discarding of useless equipment and scrap, general cleanup of inside and outside of the building, and relocating of rail and ties. Please note: There will NOT be any locomotive restoration work on these 2 days.

Come prepared with work clothes, gloves and a sense of adventure. Caboosees and our 30 bunk troop sleeper car are available for overnight sleeping. The shower car will also be hooked up for use. We

have lots to do, so come on up for the fun! Any questions, please call the Base Drum Player at (916) 221-6611. See you at the museum.



OPEN HOUSE

A Time to Get to Know You.

In the past you may have asked yourself what you can do or how you can get involved with the activities at Portola. Well, here's your chance. On the weekend of June 23 and 24, 1990, Gary Cousin will be giving a cook's tour of our operations at the museum.

You will have the opportunity to meet Norman Holmes, Founder and President; Bruce Cooper of our VERY successful Rent-a-Locomotive program; and many others. Sue Cooper of Cafe Caboose will

be providing a lunch on Saturday for your dining pleasure.

With all seriousness, the Feather River Rail Society is made up of people who desire to see the Western Pacific Live. Because of those desires and dreams, we have a museum with an impressive collection. In order to keep things moving and progressing, we need new commitments. If you come up, remember that you are welcomed, and your interests and ideas are valued.

Please take the time to respond to: Gary Cousin, 855 Mission Sierra Ct., Redding, California 96003. (916) 221-6611. See you at the Museum.

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